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The reply filed on 30 October 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's response to the restriction requirement of 01 October 2002 is not fully responsive. A complete reply to the restriction requires Applicant to select a single invention comprising a single nucleic acid sequence for examination. Applicant elected Group II, claims 3-8 and 21-23, however, has failed to elect a single SEQ ID NO for examination. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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